Health Care in England

What is a GP?



A GP (General Practitioner), or family doctor, is someone who can help you when you are unwell.

Anyone in England can see a GP.

You need to register with a local GP practice to make an appointment.

Do not wait until you are unwell - register straight away so that you can get an appointment if you become unwell.

Finding a GP

Scan the QR code and put in your postcode to find a GP near you.

You may be able to register online or go to the GP practice reception and ask to register.

You do not need ID or a fixed address to register with a GP.

You can take the 'access card' (below) with you to help when registering.

NHS

I have the right to register and receive treatment from a GP practice

I do not need a fixed address.

I do not need identification.

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NHS

If I have any problems I can call 0300 311 2233
If I need more information I can visit www.nhs.uk/register

- ☐ I may need help filling in forms.
- ☐ I may need help reading and understanding.
- ☐ I would like to speak to someone confidentially.

Scan the QR code to watch videos about how to register with a GP and how to book your Covid-19 vaccine.

What is 111?

You can also phone 111 for free if you are unwell and you don't know what help you need.
You can ask for a translator if you need one.



What is 999?

You can phone 999 if it is an **emergency** and you need help immediately for a serious medical problem. Ask for an ambulance. You will need to provide your postcode.

What is A&E?



A& E, or Accident and Emergency or Emergency Department, is at the Hospital, and you should go there if you have a very serious medical problem.

There are 2 hospitals in Leeds city centre (St James's Hospital and Leeds General Infirmary)

A & E for **children** (16 years or under) is at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI), LS1 3EX.

What is a Dentist?

A dentist is someone who can help you when you have a problem with your teeth. You can visit your dentist for regular (every six months) check-ups to help to keep your teeth healthy.



Find a Dentist

Scan the QR code to find a dentist near you, or visit https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist

You can also phone 111 if you have a problem with your teeth.

Sexual Health

You can access sexual health care from a GP or at a sexual health clinic. This includes support to access free contraception, testing for sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy testing.

You can find information about the sexual health services in your area below:

Leeds - https://leedssexualhealth.com
Bradford / Kirklees - https://www.locala.org.uk/services/sexual-health
North Yorkshire - https://www.yorsexualhealth.org.uk/

Other support

Linking Leeds

Linking Leeds can help you with things like housing, money, and emotional and mental wellbeing - https://linkingleeds.com/

You must be 16+ and registered with a Leeds GP.

A tutor can help you to get support by using the referral form - https://linkingleeds.com/referral-form/

Bevan Healthcare

Bevan Healthcare can support those who do not have a fixed address, and/or are asylum seekers and refugees - https://bevanhealthcare.org/

HARP (Health Access for Refugees)
https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/services/health-access-for-refugees/

Young Work App

Young Work app has an in-built CV creation tool, an in-built mood tracker, work experience and volunteer opportunities and personal life support (such as guidance on nutrition, accessing LGBTQ+ support and more) - https://youngwork.app/